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Long Live the King and Queen

Official Calendar of Events

December 2008

◈ ♣ 5 Yule (Unser Hafen) Ekaterina 970-356-0943
◈ ♣ 6 Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
♣ 7 Unser Hafen War Practice Rosalind 970-667-1284
◈ ♣ 13 Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Brianna 720-840-6232
◈ ♣ 20-21 Midwinter & War Practice Ryan (al-Barran) 505-265-3142

January 2009

◈ ♣ 3 12th Night (Caerthe) Ailinn 303-452-0717
♣ Jan 10 - 12th Night (Citadel) Edmund (915-231-6990)
♣ Jan 10 - Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen) Nikolaos (970-356-0943)
♣ Jan 17-18 - 12th Night Masque and War Practice (Fontaine dans Sable) Lasairfhiona (505-927-0108)
♣ Jan 24 - Southern War Practice (St. Golias) Felipe (505-401-5942)
♣ 31 Arts & Sciences (Caer Galen) Pádraig 303-522-6104
◈ ♣ 31 Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Zaahira 719-213-0729

February 2009

◈ ♣ 9-16 Estrella War XXV (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

March 2009

◈ ♣ March 14-15 - Spring Crown Tournament (To Be Determined)
♣ March 21 - Studium Generale (Bofarrach) Nest Verch Gryffry (303-775-1871)
♣ March 21 - A&S Championship (Caerthe) Ailleann (303-709-1648)

May 2009

♣ 2 Readstan Mountain Mayhem Robert 303-809-3864
◈ ♣ May 9-10 - Spring Coronation (To Be Determined)

June 2009

♣ 20 Caerthe Pageantry in the Park Katelin de Irlande 720-862-6915

Royal Progress:

◉ - His Majesty plans to attend ◉ - Her Majesty plans to attend.
◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

The Kingdom Chronicler maintains the "Official Outlands Calendar" of Events.
Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

How to ensure your event is listed as an Official Outlands Event:
Email or mail (see contact information on page 6 of the Outlandish Herald) your completed event registration form to the Kingdom Chronicler at: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org*)

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Email the following information to The Kingdom Chronicler : Event Date, Description, Location and Autocrat Information.
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Greetings proud Outlanders, one and all,

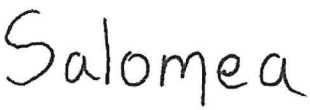
Cold weather and warm hearths foster reflections on gratitude. It is with this sentiment that we address our populace.

We wish to proclaim Our deep appreciation and respect for Jarl Boleslav and Jarla Astridr for their outstanding service to this realm. While their time upon the Stag Throne was far too short, our Kingdom will feel the influence of their wisdom and benevolence for generations to come. Their character and deeds are the foundation for Our reign, setting an example that is both an inspiration and a high standard to follow.

Our many thanks to all who made our Coronation in the Shire of Drygestan such a success. We were so pleased to join travelers from near and far in ceremony and celebration. Queen's Champion and Protector of the Queen's Heart tournaments demonstrated the valiant fighting skill and honorable character of Outlands warriors. Sunday's War Practice was the first opportunity for the War General, Northern, and Southern Commanders to take the field together with the Royal Guard and fighters from across the Kingdom. We strongly encourage all who plan to fight at Estrella War to attend as many War Practices as possible this season. More fighters make for more realistic scenarios, better training opportunities, not to mention much more fun!

In the coming weeks we have many winter revels to attend and look forward to visiting friends throughout the Kingdom. Let all marvel at the annual outpouring of generosity and love from our fine populace during Toys for Tots Tournaments. We will gather in great numbers for feast, celebration, and Outlands strength. Join us in Arts and Science competition and on the battlefield as we prepare for War and Victory!

Alrik II



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White Stag

To the populace of the Outlands, best wishes for warm hearths and safe travels from Lady Marie, White Stag.

As the winter snows cover the ground, we gather together for feasts
... and courts. Court heralds, recall that both sweets and alcohol
are hard on your voice and are best saved until after court and also that creativity and pageantry, as the nobles you serve permit, are much encouraged. I encourage all heralds to write court reports for any event they attend - better to have four reports than none.

In the holiday tradition, I offer all branch and kingdom officers an opportunity to skip their December reports (the ones due in January) so that they may complete their Domesdays in a timely fashion. Domesdays are due January 15th.

Speaking of Domesdays - I am beginning work on a comprehensive update of the heralds roster. If you are an at-large herald and do not normally send a Domesday, please send a Domesday or contact me by the time Domesdays are due in January. Please include any updated contact information (legal name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and membership info). Thanks!

THLady Marie de Blois

Earl Marshal

Greetings unto the great kingdom of the Outlands!

War - War - War

We will start heavy fighting on Thursday morning instead of Friday. Light fighting will start Thursday afternoon. It means that there will be more fighting over four days and the glory that will be earned. It also means that we need volunteers. We need marshals on the field (heavy and light) for four days. I have to know who is marshalling which day in order to make sure that we are safe and that we meet the requirements of the treaty. The Outlands will also staff marshals point for two days and we have the Outlands tournament on Wednesday. Clearly, we must have marshals. I am asking that each fighter (heavy and light) that are authorized melee marshals step up and volunteer for one battle. Look over the Treaty and see which battle would be a good one for you to marshal.

There is a new update to the SCA Marshals Handbook and i will be posting the web link for this change as soon as i know what it is. These changes are effective as soon as we get the new book. Combat archers take note - there are changes to the arrows that you can use.

In service

Sir Dennis the Wright

Archer General

From the Archer General
War is just around the corner. We have a lot of good archery that will be going on at War, lots of different and challenging shoots that will be taking place. This year the Outlands will be running the archery range on Friday. We need lots of Marshals. If you are going to war and would like to help on the range please let the AG know. Also don't forget that any time that you volunteer on the archery range it counts as volunteer hours.
The AG needs your help! We now have two open spots on the AG staff. We still need a Thrown Weapons DAG, and we also need a Southern Crossbow Deputy. THL Karl the Piper has done a fine job, but has to step down, and we need to find a replacement for him. If you are interested in either of these spots please send the AG an email for consideration

Forrester

Cut and Thrust

Greetings to the populace,

I am happy to report that the Cut and Thrust program has been running smoothly. This program gives fighters an opportunity to use many styles and techniques that are not seen in typical heavy weapons and rapier combat. Furthermore, the use of extremely accurate weapons simulators adds a level of realism that has previously been difficult to obtain.

Membership in this third combat form has been slowly but steadily growing in our kingdom. Unfortunately, this growth has been very slow in the North. Therefore, I would encourage anyone in the North who is interested in the Cut and Thrust program to contact one of my northern representatives -- Lady Lucrezia or Lord Melchior. Interested parties may also contact me with any questions(govanen@aol.com).

In service,

Govanen

Arts & Sciences Minister

Greetings,

Feast season is upon us and what a great opportunity for all artisans to share their arts and sciences with others with indoor events.

I would like to introduce and thank new deputies that have joined our office. Lady Isabella di Fransesco Ambrosini is the new Southern Deputy. Also, like to welcome THL Diana of Llanberis who will be mananging the A&S Handbook and THL Bronwen of Hindscroft will be handling officer transitions and welcome package. Thank you all for volunteering, your help is appreciated.

In the past, the A&S community has had some heavy & passionate discussion about the A&S venues from Kingdom A&S Competition to Queen's Prize and other local activities. I and others personally felt that there was at least a need for an open discussion for changes to the venues. These discussions have been open for over a year and I had the opportunity to discuss those possibilities at Stags Con. I want to thank all of you who discussed your opinion in person, emails, by phone and all those who participated in the discussion at Stags Con.

At this time I want to announce that the decision has been made to combine Kingdom A&S Competition and Queen's Prize into one event the second weekend in April. Northern & Southern regions will host one Regional A&S Collegiums each, at any time from June through November.

Due to the complexity, timing, need of quick turn around and changes to Kingdom law, A&S Handbooks and Kingdom Competition rules I will be staying on as Kingdom A&S Officer until after Kingdom A&S Competition.

We will need a variety of volunteers to pull this off and I thank those who have already volunteered at Stags Con. So, here is a call for volunteers who want to help make that difference to this Kingdom and to the A&S community to please contact me. We will be setting up a variety of teams to complete this mission.

YIS,

Mistress Tana a l'Esprit Fort

Chancellor of the Exchequer

From the Kingdom Exchequer, Maistre Louis-Philippe Mitouard, greetings!

Mistress Claudia, Kingdom Chamberlain will be leaving office. I would like to thank her for her long service to the kingdom. We will be seeking a replacement. I will be putting the office open for applications. Given the discussions at Stag's Con and elsewhere, the requirements of office have changed enough that I feel it is time to solicit applications. Please see below the Job Description. If you are interested, please forward your SCA resume to exchequer@outlands.org or by mail to Ben Baron, 12620 Wolff Street, Broomfield, CO 80020. Applications will close on January 1st, 2009.

Job Description for Kingdom Chamberlain is on the following page.

The Kingdom Chamberlain:

- Maintains Agreements on Kingdom Trailer usage, reports this to the KE quarterly (per Society and Kingdom Financial Policy).
- Maintains and executes Leases on Regalia, reports this to the Kingdom Exchequer per reign.
- Inventories and maintains property list of Regalia and Kingdom possessions, including trailer contents, reports this list quarterly to KE (per Society Financial Policy).
- Supervises, orders and checks stock of supplies for the Royalty (medallions and any other consumed items).
- Supervises, orders and logs in new Regalia or other items needed by the Crown or kingdom entourage.
- Monitors Kingdom Trailer maintenance and licensing.
- Monitors maintenance of the Regalia and arranges for refurbishment or replacement as needed.
- Arranges transfer of the Trailer and any other property from reign to reign.
- Arranges proper cold storage or disposal of obsolete items from the kingdom property list.

Minister of Children

Greetings to the great populace of the Outlands
As the holiday season approaches, we are mindful of the many gifts and blessings we have as Outlanders. One of our blessings is our enthusiastic youth, who give generously of their time and talents throughout the year, as waterbearers, list card runners, heralds, servers at feasts, pages and handmaidens on retinues, errand runners and helpers with youth activities and younger children.
To better serve our youth and in light of the many new policies from Society this past year, regarding youth and youth activities, we are in the process of updating our documents. To answer your questions and to help us with this updating, please send me via email at krege@aps.edu, any questions or comments you have regarding the new policies, youth activities, minor waiver forms or youth in general. We really value your input.

In service to the Outlands,

THC Jayne Barber

Minister of the Lists

Unto the wonderful populous of this Grand Kingdom do I, Soerlaidh inghean Robeard send greetings!

This past month at Coronation marked one year that I have been in the office of Minister of the Lists. It seems to have gone by much too quickly and yet seems so much longer at the same time. I have enjoyed serving each Crown and working with the fighters in all of the tournaments.

Soon my thoughts will turn to seeking a replacement. For those of you enjoy running lists as much as I, it is time for you to start considering whether or not you have the desire, the know-whow, and the time to step up into this position. I will be saddened to step down, but I know that we have many wonderful, and competent MOLs currently running lists in the Baronies and Shires throughout our Kingdom that will do a wonderful job if they so choose.

I look forward to the coming year! See you at the tournaments!

Bantiarna Soerlaidh (Shyla) inghean Robeard, CSH

On the Field of Green and Gold

Greetings and joy to all during this Holiday season –

Their Majesties Alrik and Salomea wish to see a Field of Green and Gold at Estrella. Not only the heavy and rapier fighters but archers, equestrians and all their populace in attendance!! To show your kingdom support, show your colors on your person and in your camp!!

Fighters, archers, equestrian, all – The basic tabard to show your support will be an A-line tabard of hunter green with embattlements at the bottom hem of gold. The basic tabard is sleeveless. To go beyond the basics, add sleeves! The pattern for the basic sleeve will be on the web site noted below. The standard for the sleeves is the Kingdom Populace badge or the War Ensign on the right shoulder, and either a populace badge from your local Barony or Shire, or a designation of your rank on the left shoulder – Stag's Blood, Iron Hart, Sharparrow, other award recognition; Ducal/County/Baronial coronet; Household badge.

Fly banners in your camps!! Any one can use the Outlands Populace Ensign or the War Ensign. Fly them tall and proud in camp! Decorate also with your local group ensigns and your personal arms. Make the Outlands camp a herald's dream! Decorate your person – Dresses/tunics in the design of the basic tabard, etc.

The basic tabard pattern as well as information on the sleeves, links to fabric choice/colors, design suggestions for groups, clothing and banner ideas, etc. is located on this handy web site:

http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/Estrella/GreenandGold.htm

If you are inclined to assist even more, please contact me in regards to the project to replenish Kingdom regalia (tabards and banners) – kballar@unm.edu

In service to Crown and Kingdom,

Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh

Special Project Coordinator for Estrella Green and Gold

Unser Hafen Yule!

Hosted by: The Barony of Unser Hafen
Friday, December 5th, 2008
Site Opens: 6:00 P.M. / Closes 11 P.M.
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Site is discretely wet.

Come and join us in our winter wonderland!
Fees: Free! (Continuing on our normal tradition, there is no site fee; no Non-Member Surcharge. We thought you'd like that! Donations will be gratefully accepted, so that we may continue to offer this as a free event. If bringing a child that is not legally yours, please fill out a minor waver form and have it notarized, also found on the www.unserhafen.org site.) Stew will be provided, but if you would like to provide a dessert, that would also be gratefully appreciated. There will be a snowflake subtleties contest, if you wish. For people wishing to bring a dessert or entering the subtleties contest: Cooking facilities will be somewhat limited, so please bring a completed project if you can, along with a list of ingredients for our members with food allergies. (Some of our judges have food allergies!)
Also, to help out others who have had need this year, if you wish, we will also be gratefully accepting canned goods to go to the Weld/Larimer Counties Food Banks, and new, unwrapped Toys for the Toys for Tots programs, as is another one of our traditions.
There will be dancing, a snowflake scavenger hunt, and other activities! Please watch the website at www.unserhafen.org for further details.
So, please, come, eat, dance and be merry in our winter wonderland!

Directions: From the South:Take I-25 until you reach Exit 259 to Crossroads Blvd, in the direction of the Ft. Collins/Loveland Airport. Turn Left on E. Crossroads Blvd. (only about .3 miles.) Turn Right on NW Frontage Road (only about .1 miles) Turn Left on Peakview Drive. (2.1 miles.) Turn Right on Mummy Range Drive (again, really short here-only about .1 miles)

From the North: Take I-25 to Exit 262 to CO 392 E toward Windsor. Turn Right on CR392 (Only about .3 miles.) Turn Left on SW. Frontage Road (Real short here-0.0 miles.) Turn Right on Peakview Dr. (0.7 miles.) and Turn left on Mummy Range Drive.

Unser Hafen War Practice

Hosted by: The Barony of Unser Hafen
Sunday, December 7th, 2008
Site Opens: 10 am
Colorado State University
S Mason St, Ft Collins CO
Event Stewards: Baroness Rosalind of Wellmark; Rosalind Wells, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland CO 80537 970-667-1284
Site is free

This is a heavy & light Kingdom fighter practice for Estrella War. There is a large area for both heavy and light fighting. No one is allowed on the rope. Children must be supervised by parent at all times. No food is allowed on site due to site rules.
Directions: take I-25 to exit 269B (Mulberry St). Go west on Mulberry st. Turn Left onto South College Ave, Turn Right onto University Ave, then another Right on Mason St. Parking is on the right

Hunter's Feast

Shire of Windkeep
December 6, AS XLIII (2008)
Site opens 12 noon -- close at 10:30 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, located at 1600 Thomes Avenue – Cheyenne WY
Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne,WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, masterrhys@gmail.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne,WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, mistressaldyth@gmail.com
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 – 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
$3.00 non-member surcharge applies
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep
Alcohol is available through the cash bar on site

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6, 2008 Eagles Lodge in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at 10:30 p.m. The event is limited to the first 100 paid reservations, and alcohol is available through the cash bar on site.

During the day there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. An A&S competition using "the Hunt" as theme is also planned during the day. Documentation is requested of no more than five pages including citation. Anyone wishing to enter or judge will be most welcome. For more information please contact Lady Gwenwhyvar at prrrrplkat@hotmail.com. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held at a time of their choosing. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10.00, with children ages 6 - 12 half price, and children under 6 free (Family Cap of $30.00). The Feast will be limited to 100 paid reservations. For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook directly. Mail your paid reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information for any others you are paying for.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchants are welcome in the hall during the day, but must be coordinated in advance as space is limited.

Directions to the site: From the King's Highway (I-25) you can take Wyoming Exit 9 (US-30) traveling east on Lincolnway approximately 1.6 miles to Thomes Avenue. Turn left (north) and you are there.

Caer Galen Midwinter

December 13, 2008
Site Opens 11am; Closes 10pm
Hosted by the Barony of Caer Galen
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont, CO 80501
Mistress Brianna Chevreuil, 720-840-6232
Kathryn_Michel@msn.com (no calls after 9pm, please)
Site fees: Adult $10, Children (6-12) $5, Under 6 years FREE!
Feast fees: Adult $10, Children (6-12) $5, Under 6 years FREE!
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Checks made payable to "SCA Inc. – Caer Galen"
Site is VERY discretely wet.

On this 13th day of December, 999 Anno Domini, Their Excellencies of Caer Galen, Bjarki and Asta, cordially invite you to join them in celebrating winter in its most festive fashion!

This year, we celebrate our Midwinter alongside the Dnieper River, in the beautiful seat of the Rurikid rulers, Kiev. The delegation from Constantinople has come up to visit the Kievan Princes, as well as various envoys from Scandanavia to conduct trade negotiations.

Lady Shoshonna Rimcha bat Reuven is preparing a Russian and Ottoman Feast that will quite possibly break the serving boards! We will also have a lunch sideboard that is included in your site fee. Please contact her directly at Shoshanna@caergalen.org with dietary restrictions and requests.

Various activities to take place during the day, but not yet firmly scheduled:
- "Best Use of Fish" A&S Contest
- Most Beautiful Treasure Strand Contest
- The Caer Galen Senatorial Election (we need more senators)
- Snowball Tournament for Heavy Fighters—the final round will be a snowball fight, if there's snow. If not, we'll fling something else.
- The Captain of the City Guard Tournament
- Voting for the Harp of Caer Galen!
- Their Excellencies of Caer Galen will have Court during the day, scheduled at Their Pleasure.

Feast Reservations will be limited to 80 people, so please get your reservations in early. FEAST RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2008! There will not be any feast reservations available at the door, and in true Caer Galen fashion the only good reservation is a PAID reservation! Please mail your reservations to Mistress Signy von Velden at the information listed below!

Event Staff:
Event Steward: Mistress Brianna Chevreuil, 720-840-6232, 1619 Prairie Song Place, Longmont, CO 80501, Kathryn_Michel@msn.com (no calls after 9pm, please)

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Shoshona Simcha bat Reuven, 303-926-1971 (no calls after 9pm, please) Shoshanna@caergalen.org

Reservations Agent: Mistress Signy von Velden, 13532 Bellaire Street, Thornton, CO 80241, kjparker01@msn.com

Directions:
From Denver and Parts North: Take your best route to exit 240 off of Interstate 25 in Longmont, CO. Travel west on Hwy 119 7 miles, and turn left (south) on South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.
From southern parts of Boulder County: Take Hwy 287 North to Longmont, and turn left (west) on Hwy 119 to South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.
From Boulder: Take Hwy 119 East to Longmont, and then turn right (south) on South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.

al-Barran Midwinter: "We Are al-Barran"

December 20th-21st, 2008
Barony of al-Barran
Site opens 9am - Site closes 10pm
Expo New Mexico/New Mexico State Fair Grounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Autocrat: THL Bronwen Blackwell (Reta Bray, 505-550-4875, THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com)
Site Fees: 17 years old and older: site $10 (includes lunch)
17 years old and older: feast $15
5 – 16 years old: site $6 (includes lunch)
5 – 16 years old: feast $9
4 years old and younger: free
$3 non-member applies
Make checks payable to –"SCA, al-Barran"
Alcohol is to be purchased on site

Deputy: Lady Sorcha (Natalie Brown newtsracoon@hotmail.com)
Feast: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn (Jennifer Jones tessads1@aol.com)
Reservations: THL Æðeluulf munuc (Jeff Phipps reservations@technoclave.org)

Unto the Known World, do Their Excellencies Sir Gregor and Lady Monika, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran wish to invite one and all to celebrate this yuletide season with Them at al-Barran's Midwinter.

Let us reminisce over all that makes al-Barran the great Barony it has become. From Sir Raymond the Quiet, Baron al-Barran to the two reigns of Sir Stefan and Mistress Beau, to our present Baron and Baroness Sir Gregor and Lady Monika.

The day is filled with activities for all ages. Along with a garb competition- don your persona's best garb and strut your stuff, a period table decoration competition, and in true German tradition a gingerbread house competition- be creative!!! For those who are a touch more daring there will be an outrageous codpiece competition (REMEMBER TO KEEP IT KID FRIENDLY). For more information contact Lady Bianca TBiancaM1@aol.com

This year there are 9 different site token designs. You will receive one when you check in at gate. You may purchase another for $1.50 or all 9 of them for $10. If you would like to pre-order, please contact: sitetoken@yahoo.com

His Excellency would like to share His table with all present with a sideboard lunch.
Lunch Menu:
Potato and Leek Soup
Fowl with apple and raisin stuffing
Seasoned meatballs
Celery root and apple salad

Lady Tessa and her crew have the most mouthwatering removes planned; one does not want to miss this outstanding feast. Any questions or concerns please contact her at tessads1@aol.com.

First Remove
-Wheat Bread, -Fruit Slices (pears and apples), -Empandas (vegeatable and beef varieties), -Welsh Rarebit, -Fried Cucumbers w/ dill and cream sauce
Second Remove
-Cabbage Rolls (Vegetarian and beef varieties), -Rosemary Pulled Pork
Third Remove
-Sausage in beer and shallots, -Rocquart (red cabbage, apples, red wine vinegar, cloves),

-Spaetzle (with mushroom gravy)
Fourth Remove
-Andalusian Chicken, -Vegetable soup w/ barley
Fifth Remove
-assorted desserts
Kids Menu
-Mac & cheese, -Toad-In-a- Hole

If all of this is not enough to entice you to join us---there will be merchants to help with any last minute holiday shopping that you might have. So don your best garb, get your reservation in, and come out to for a day filled with outstanding food and wondrous delights.

Reservations:
Please mail your PAID reservations by check or money order payable to "SCA, al-Barran", and include a note with the Legal and SCA Names, Member Numbers (if applicable) and the type of reservation (youth or adult, site and/or feast) and any special site-token requests to the following address: al-Barran Midwinter ,P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Directions:
Take your best route to East bound I-40. Take exit 161A (San Mateo), Southbound, 1.3 miles to Lomas, turn left (East), 0.5 miles to San Pedro, turn right (South), 0.4 miles to the entrance to Expo New Mexico, turn left (East), Signs will guide you to the hall parking.

12th Night
The Reconquista

Hosted by: The Barony of Caerthe
January 3, 2009
Site opens at 10AM and closes at 10PM
Location: Adams County Fairgrounds The Waymire Building (the dome)
9755 Henderson Road Brighton, CO 80601
Autocrat: Lord Reynhard von Reutte (Ray Michel)
25469 East Hinsdale Place Aurora, CO 80016
rlmichel2@yahoo.com (303) 549-5248
Site Fee:Adults Site Fee: $10 - Feast Fee: $15
Children: (ages 6-12) Site Fee: $4 - Feast Fee: $4
Children under 6 are free of charge
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. – Caerthe"
Site status: Dry

Co-Autocrat: Lord Johannes Rodenweiper (303) 903-7093
Kitchen Steward: Baron Maestro Caballero Don Domingo
Mastadon1@gmail.com (520) 240-4016
Assistant Kitchen Steward: Lord Loghlan de Hay

Please plan to pre-register for feast, as there will be a limited number of feast reservations available.

Reservations can also be made through ACCEPS (The deadline for Acceps registration is 12/6) or mail your reservations and checks to: Michele Tillotson 2100 W. 100th Ave. Lot 467 Thornton, Colorado 80260

Estrella War XXV (February 2009) Kingdom of Atenveldt

Estrella War XXV will be hosted by the Kingdom of Atenveldt on February 9 – 16, 2009 at Canyon Moon Ranch, Florence AZ. The Principal Kingdoms for the next War published the Estrella War Treaty negotiated at a meeting held by the Crowns and Heirs of the Kingdoms of Atenveldt (www.atenveldt.org), Caid (www.sca-Caid.org), and the Outlands (www.outlands.org) on October 18, 2008. The guidelines in the treaty govern the medieval activities held at the Estrella War, including heavy combat scenarios, rapier scenarios, target archery shoots, and the Estrella War Arts and Sciences Competition.

The Crowns and Heirs added an additional day of war point scenarios and archery shoots to the Treaty this year, because the event opens a day earlier than in prior years (MONDAY FEB 9th for pre-registered attendees and TUESDAY FEB 10th for General Admission). Under the expanded schedule, WEDNESDAY FEB 11th is reserved for tournaments and special combat, while war scenarios and competitions will be run from THURSDAY FEB 12th through SATURDAY FEB 14th. Additional armored combat fighting "for the Glory of Combat" is also scheduled for SUNDAY FEB 15th.

The Estrella War Treaty is negotiated annually to outline how the medieval war between two "Allied Realms" will be conducted, and how each Principal Kingdom can win the Right for their Populace to display one or more of four Estrella War XXV Victory Pennants. Announcements in this year's treaty include the following:

- Allied Realm I in the conflict shall be the Kingdom of Atenveldt and the Kingdom of the Outlands and their allies. Allied Realm II shall be the Kingdom of Caid and their allies.
- The dates, times, locations, setup and objectives for the heavy combat scenarios, rapier scenarios, target archery shoots. Thursday Feb 12 thru Sunday Feb 15.
- Judging criteria used in the Estrella War Arts & Sciences Competition.
- The rules and guidelines a Principal Kingdom must use to win the Right for their Populace to display an Estrella War XXV Armored Combat Victory Pennant, an Estrella War XXV Arts & Sciences Victory Pennant, an Estrella War XXV Rapier Victory Pennant, or an Estrella War XXV Archery Victory Pennant.

Full details of the Treaty are provided in downloadable/printable PDFs on the www.estrellawar.org website, as follows:

- The Treaty and all Treaty Appendices are available on the "Treaty Negotiations" page (http://www.estrellawar.org/EstrellaWarTreaty/TreatyNegotiations.aspx)

- The "Estrella War Armored Combat Marshallate Guidelines and Combat Conventions" are available on the "Heavy Combat" page (http://www.estrellawar.org/EstrellaWarTreaty/HeavyCombatScenarios.aspx)

Celebrating 25 Years of Estrella War

Estrella War XXV

February 9 – 16, 2009 Canyon Moon Ranch, Florence AZ

full details at www.estrellawar.org

Nov 22, 2008:	Deadline for Merchant registration
Dec 8, 2008:	Deadline to PAY for Merchant gatebook advertising
Dec 31, 2008:	Pre-register for admission by MAIL
Jan 1, 2009:	Get permission to film for film crews and commercial photographers
Jan 17, 2009:	Pre-register for admission ONLINE
Jan 17, 2009:	Pre-register entries for Estrella Arts & Sciences Competition
Feb 9, 2009, 8am	Gate opens for pre-registered
Feb 10, 2009, Noon	Gate opens for general admission
Feb 12, 2009	War point scenarios begin

NeWS for 2009
We've added an extra day!!
Estrella is now a week full of
Adventure in the Middle Ages
Well Worth the Trip

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12th Night
The Reconquista continued

Leave behind the cold winter of the Outlands and for one evening come to the sunny climate of Spain to celebrate with the Barony of Caerthe the Twelfth Night tradition.

At the end of the 15th century, Spain sat on the brink of her most wondrous chapter in history, the Siglo de Oro, or Golden Age. The year 1492 was perhaps the most decisive in the history of Spain. King Ferdinand of Aragon and Queen Isabella of Castile had realized their goal of reuniting Spain with their triumphant entry into Granada. Of course, this was also the year that Christopher Columbus, sailing under a Spanish flag, left for the Americas.

Caerthe invites one and all to come and experience an evening of chivalry and pageantry as we recreate the court of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella during the reunification of Spain in 1492.

Come and enjoy a fun and formal afternoon where all can proudly display their best and present their finest courtly grace.

Contests will be held to find the most chivalrous gentleman of the event and the most graceful lady; by their acts and practice of courtly grace throughout the event. Also, a contest of Spanish history, to see who can learn the most about Spain in the Middle Ages (never fear, hints will be available during the event). And games will abound! Those wishing a peaceful moment may partake in a quiet game of Chess, Backgammon, Alquerque and other board games; and those who wish a livelier entertainment will have the opportunity to bottle joust, dance, and test their knowledge of heraldry in our game of Heraldic Twister. This and much more that should not be missed.

Of course, it would not be Twelfth Night without merchants and socializing and merriment. And finally, finish your afternoon with a magnificent feast that is coordinated by Maestro Domingo and his staff; who will demonstrate that recipes can be both period and delicious. Then sit back and enjoy the pageantry and ceremony that is planned for evening Court. Do not miss the grandeur of Twelfth Night and the other surprises that are in store for those who attend.

Tentative Schedule:
10AM Site opens
11 AM Opening Court (at the Crown discretion)
12PM Afternoon Activities
4PM Feast Begins
6PM Evening Court (at the Crown discretion)
10PM Site Closes

Peer Circles will be at the discretion of the Crown.

Tentative Below the Salt Feast Menu:
Appetizer
Higos en el estilo Francés---Figs in the French style Pottage, Puerro Cocido---Leek Pottage (stew)
Entrée
Asado de Pollo---Roast Chicken, Cazuela de Arroz---Casserole of Rice in the Oven, Porriol---A Dish of Sautéed Onions, Un Escudilla de Esparragos Domesticos---A Dish of Asparagus
Sauces for the Entrée Meat
Salsa de Ajo y Pinon---A Sauce of Garlic and Pine Nuts, Salsa de Limón---Lemon Sauce, Mostaza---Mustard, Sweets, Turrones--- Turrón (Honey Nut Brittle)
And select other dishes to amaze

Directions: The Adams County Regional Park is located one mile west of US 85 on 124th Ave. (124th turns into Henderson Road when it crosses the South Platte River).
From Denver and the South: Take I-25 North to I-76. Take I-76 to US 85 and take US 85 north to 124th. Turn west on 124th and go one mile to the entrance of the Fairgrounds on the Right.
From the West: Take I-25 to 120th. Proceed East on 120th until you reach Riverdale Road. Turn Left and go North on Riverdale Road until you reach Henderson Road. Turn Right and proceed East until you reach the entrance to the Fairgrounds on the Left.
From the North: Take I-25 South to Highway 7, take Highway 7 east to US 85 in Brighton. Take US 85 South to 124th. Turn west on 124th and go one mile to the entrance of the Fairgrounds on the Right.

Winter Oasis

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites you to a day of classes,
music and movement, Middle-Eastern style!
January 10th, 2009
Site times: 12:30 PM until 11PM
Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse, 8401 Mummy Range Drive,
Fort Collins CO 80528.
Event Steward: HL Nikolaos Demetriou (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave, Greeley CO 80631,
970-356-0943 (no calls after 10PM please), fencer_dan@yahoo.com
Food Coordinator: HL Ekaterina Dimitriu (Kathy Brandow) address and phone same as the event steward, ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com
Adults $7, minors 7-12 $3, under 7 are free. Family cap of $21 (immediate family only)
Non-members surcharge of $3 will apply
Checks must be filled out to "SCA, Inc - Unser Hafen"
The site is discretely wet.

There is no feast fee. Some snack foods will be provided from mid-afternoon on, but additional dishes to share are most welcome. A prize will be provided for the best shared food! (please contact the Food Coordinator early so she can include food in the plan)

Reservations are not necessary, but are appreciated. Please send reservations to the Autocrat.

Tentative schedule:
1:00-5:30 Classes
4:30- Food judging
5:30-6:30 Court at the whim of Royalty present
6:30-11:00 Hafla!

Directions:

From the South, take I-25 to exit 259 (Crossroads Blvd/CR-26). Turn left (West) and go under the highway to the light at NW Frontage Road. turn right (North) and go 2.1 miles (past the airport) to Peakview Drive. Turn right and take an immediate left onto Mummy Range Drive. Go another tenth of a mile and the clubhouse will be on the left.

From the North, take I-25 to exit 262 (Windsor). Turn right and then immediately left (South) onto the SW Frontage Road. Turn right onto Peakview Drive and take a left onto Mummy Range Drive. The clubhouse will be on your right.

12th Night at the Barony of the Citadel

January 10, 2009, Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

Location: Tobin Park Methodist Church, 5501 Wren St., El Paso, TX, 79924-6624

Site Opens 9:00 AM and closes 9:00 PM; Site is Dry!

Autocrat: Lord Edmund Peregrine (Victor Singleton)

(RSVP) 915-231-6990; vsingleton@elp.rr.com

Site Fee: $10.00 (Members), $5.00 (Children 6-12, under 6 free), there is also a $3 nonmember surcharge. Feast fee: $5.00 Checks payable to SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass

Their Excellencies Nikolaus and Aine, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, would like to invite all and sundry to celebrate Twelfth Night at their country manor.

The day will include a heavy and light tournament. Both tournaments will be a Gift Exchange Tourney. Each entrant and their consort must provide a yule gift. Then the winner of the tourney and consort will have first pick of the gifts provided. The runner up will have second pick and so on.

During the day there will also be gaming and dancing instruction for the ball later that night. The Baron will provide for a light lunch for his guests and Warmin the cook will prepare a Yule feast that night. During the feast, as is traditional, the nobility will rest while the common people have leave to conduct a Fool's Court. After feast, the Baroness will conduct a ball for the entertainment of all.

Menu:
1st

pickled beets (preserved from the summer's harvest)

eggs (if the hens are still laying)

olives, nuts, cheese (from Their Excellencies' stores)

bread (from Their Excellencies' baker)

honey butter (honey harvested by Their Excellencies' forester)

assorted stewed fruits (from the winter fruit in Their Excellencies' cellars)

2nd

chicken soup (from the autumn slaughter of the flock)

3rd

chicken (they have been hanging in the smoke house all winter, so they are most tender)

slow cooked boar in "Warmin's Special Blood Sauce" with exotic spices (provided by His Excellency and Warmin the cook)

beef turnovers, beef (the cow froze in the last blizzard and Their Excellencies wish to share this

windfall with their guests)

assorted vegetable roots (from the root cellar, for those who have taken a meatless vow)

FOR DESSERT WE WILL BE HAVING A COMPETITION! Bring your best dessert recipes.

On the following day, the Barony will host a WAR!! PRACTICE!!

More details will be forthcoming!

Directions from Las Cruces: Take I10 south to El Paso. Exit at Transmountain (Canutillo exit). Follow Transmountain east over the mountain to the Patriot Highway (US 54). Turn right onto the access road (Gateway South) and go to Diana Dr.
Directions from Alamogordo et al.: Take US 54 south to El Paso. Exit at Diana Dr..
Directions from the East and South: Take I-10 to the Patriot Highway (US 54). Go north on the Patriot to the Diana Dr. exit.

Then: Take Diana Dr. east to Dyer Rd. Turn left on Dyer and go one block to Wren. Turn right and follow Wren to Roanoke. The church is at the corner on your left.

Directions to WAR!! PRACTICE!!:

Directions from East and West: Take best route to I-10 and head toward downtown El Paso, Exit at Piedras St..

Directions from Alamogordo, etc.: Best route on S US 54 to I-10. Get on I-10W and exit at Piedras St..

Then: Take Piedras North just past the RR tracks to Grant. Turn right on Grant. Straight on to Memorial Park on the left side. Look for the people in funny clothing!

12th Night Masque

Hosted by the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
January 17th, 2009
Site opens: 2pm Closes: Midnight
Aztec Senior Center
101 S. Park Aztec NM
Autocrat: Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe
(Krista Lewis) (505)927-0108 ladylouie_72@hotmail.com
Co-Autocrat: Lady Melangell Dwn (Melody Buser) forgotten101@yahoo.com
Feast-o-crat: Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge ptnopt@myway.com
Site Fee: $15 Adult $7 Children (5-12)
Feast is included
$3 nonmember surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Fontaine"

Qara Gan and Ceara, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable, send forth greetings. Their Excellencies invite one and all to join them in a celebration of the Twelfth Night with a masque ball. Come enjoy fine food, good friends, lively dancing and much fun.

We invite all to join us in a grand masque competition. Prizes will be given. We will also be crowning a new Princess of the Pea and Lord of MisRule. The Scattered Gold Guild will once again be hosting a Silent Auction.

Lady Anna Katherine has begun preparations for a fine Italian feast. Please reserve your feast soon. There are 120 feasts available. Reservations are due by January 3rd. Let Lady Anna Katherine know at the time of reservation if you require a vegetarian feast.

We look forward to seeing all our good friends in this time of celebration.

Directions: From the North take 550 south to Aztec. Turn Left onto Main Ave. Turn right onto Chaco. At the stop sign turn left onto Park Ave. The Center will be immediately on your right. From the South take 550 north through Bloomfield into Aztec. Turn left onto Chaco. At the stop sign turn left onto Park Ave. The Center will be immediately on your right.

WAR PRACTICE
January 18th
Minimum Park
North Park Ave.
Site Open: 11am Closes: 3pm

War is upon us. Come join us for WAR Practice. Lunch will be served.

The park is one block North on Main Ave from the Senior Center.

Southern War Practice

Hosted by the College of Saint Golias
January 24, 2009
Site opens 9 am - Closes 5pm
New Mexico Tech Athletic Field
Autocrat: Felipe del Malpais (Paul Barrientos)
pabnm@msn.com or 505-401-5942
Site is Dry

Welcome, ye mighty warriors of the Outlands, to Southern War Practice. Site opens promptly at 9am. Heavy and light fighting will begin at 10am. Drinks and a small donation lunch will be provided. Other site amenities include on-site restrooms and showers.

The College of Saint Golias wishes to extend a special invitation to the Artisans of the Outlands to display their works and projects at Southern War Practice. For more information, please contact Margarette Boisvert (Andrea Higdonna) at higdonna@nmt.edu or Lord Sorkhan Aradai (John Rechtor) at jrechtor@nmt.edu.

There will be a suggested donation of $5. Proceeds will benefit the Kingdom of the Outlands and the College of Saint Golias war efforts.

Directions: After entering Socorro, from I-25, you will be on California St. Take California to Bullock. (Its the stop light with Taco Bell and KFC on the corners.) Turn West, toward the mountain. Follow Bullock to Leroy. (The second intersection.) Turn Left onto Leroy and continue until you see a large grass field to your right. (Just after the first stop sign.) To reach the parking lot, continue on Leroy till you reach the next stop sign. Turn Right. Immediately after the group of trees is a road between them and a brown building with playground equipment in front. Turn Right onto this road. It will lead you to the parking lots and unloading areas.

Candlemas

Hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine
January 31st, 2009
Autocrat- Lady Zaahira 719-213-0729 (no calls after 9pm)
Site Fee Adult $15.00; Child (7-14) $8.00; Under 7 free
Feast Adult $12.00; Child (7-14) $8.00; Under 7 free
$3 nonmember surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc.- Dragonsspine"

Looking to chase away some of the winter doldrums? Then come join the Barony of Dragonsspine this winter season at Candlemas. There will be classes of all sorts to inspire you to find a project or two to help keep those winter blues away. From book binding to wood working to camping in cold weather, there will be classes to fill your day. For those who are more combat oriented there shall be War Practice the same day to help sharpen your skills in preparation for War!!!!!!!!!!

Please visit www. Dragonsspine.org for a list of all classes and war practice information.

There will be a donation lunch served from 11 to 1pm by the DA Brewers. Lunch will be a tasty sample of different ways brewing can be used to enhance food. There will be soup, bread, cheese, and sweets, among the menu. The suggested donation is$ 5.00

After classes, War practice, and Court there shall be a scrumptious period Italian feast to delight your taste buds and inflame the senses. During this delightful meal members of the Dragonsspine populace shall entertain you with a play. Since this is a feast and show, there are a limited number of seats available. Please pre-pay for feast by Jan 15th, there will be no exceptions made for this date. We will be unable to sell them at the door. The menu is also available at www.dragonsspine.org

Send your checks to:
SCA- Dragonsspine
PO Box 374
Colorado Springs, CO, 80903

Please come join us for this wonderful event

Studium Generale: A Collegium of Practical and Academic Arts

Hosted by the Canton of Bofarrach
March 21, 2009
Site opens 8:30 a.m. and closes 6:30 p.m.
Location: University of Northern Colorado, University Center,
2045 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80639
Event Steward: Lady Nest Verch Gryffry (nest_verch_gryffry@msn.com) 303-775-1871
Collegium Steward: Lady Helene Boudain (heleneboudain@yahoo.com) 970-590-7602
$6 Site Fee Adults - Registered by March 14
$3 Site Fee Youth (ages 7-13) Registered by March 14
$10 Site Fee Adults - Registration after March 14
$5 Site Fee Youth (7-13) Registration after March 14
Children 6 & under Free. Family cap for Site Fees is $30.
Midday Feast and Keynote Speaker is $10 (Children under 7 are free). Must be reserved by March 14.
$3 non-member surcharge for adults.
Checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Bofharrach"

Midday Feast and Keynote Speaker is $10. Must be reserved by March 14. This is a catered feast and tentative menu includes lime ginger chicken, stir-fry vegetables, Basmati rice, lo mein noodles, chopped peanuts, shredded coconut, green onions, spicy cucumber salad, hummus dip, and fresh fruit. Off board seating areas available throughout the University Center. No off board food is allowed in the feast hall – University Policy.

This is the event you have been waiting for! A full day of classes taught by instructors from across the Kingdom and university professors from the local area. Collegiums and Classes [60+ Classes!] may include:

Military Collegium: Battle Strategies – Medieval & SCA; Battles I have Won & Lost, Fencing Techniques, The Greatsword, Sound & Fury – Recreating the Medieval Field of Battle ...

Fabric, Fiber and Clothing Collegium: Headgear: Early & Late Period; Sheep to Shawl; How to Really Take Measurements; Pattern Drafting; Facings, Gussets & Gores: Tailoring Secrets ...

Cooking, Herbs, Food and Feasts Collegium: Planting Medieval Gardens; Growing Medieval herbs; Plan, Budget, Organize your Feast; Secrets of the White Rose Inn ...

Camping & Outdoors Collegium: Medieval Tents; Break-down Camp Furniture ...

History, Philosophy & Persona Collegium: Pagan Rites to Christian Celebrations; King Arthur: Truth or Legend; The Medieval Church & Warfare; Were the Vikings Really right about everything?;

Bardic & Performed Arts Collegium: Performance Class, Heraldry, Start Your Own Dance Group.

All Laurels & Flowers are invited to display their work. Documentation encouraged to demonstrate various styles of documentation. Contact Lady Helene Boudain (heleneboudain@yahoo.com)

Site Reservations Greatly Appreciated -- You may pre-pay or pay on site.

MIDDAY FEAST Reservations REQUIRED by March 14. You may pre-pay or pay on site.

Please e-mail nest_verch_gryffry@msn.com to register. Pre-registration discounts given to those who register by midnight, March 14th. Please have Modern Name, SCA name, member # if a member, age of any minors, yes/no midday feast with keynote speaker. All pre-registrations will receive an e-mail confirmation within 72 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Nest at 303-775-1871.

Directions from I-25: From the north or south on I-25, take the Hwy 34, Greeley Exit 257. Go East on Hwy 34 --DO NOT TAKE THE BUSINESS ROUTE. Turn left [north] on 11th Avenue [stoplight]. Turn right [east] on 20th Street [stoplight]. One block - Turn right (south) at stoplight on 10th Ave. Parking is available in the lot immediately on your right or in the south lot two entrances down. Parking is free on weekends, and you may park in meters without feeding them.

Caerthe Arts and Sciences Championship

Barony of Caerthe (Denver, CO)
March 21, 2009
Site times: 9 am to 6 pm
Mary Reed Building at the University of Denver,
2199 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80208
Autocrat: Lady Ailleann inghean Fhiodhbhuidhe (Kyra Lee)
1343 S Kendall Ct, Lakewood, CO 80232; 303-709-1648; kyrarehlee@gmail.com
$8 Adult site fee, $5 child site fee (ages 3-12), children under age 3 free
$3 non-member surcharge
Please make checks payable to "SCA, inc. – Caerthe"
No pets; Site is Dry

As the snows melt and spring comes to the aspen groves, it is time for the mighty Barony of Caerthe to bring its thoughtful attention to the great beauty created not only by nature, but also by our talented artists. Please join us as we marvel at the diverse works of our populace and choose a new champion for the upcoming year.

Come, one and all, to celebrate the creation of beauty and function. A Grand Champion will be chosen and prizes will be awarded for populace choice, Baroness' choice, and Laurel's choice. Display space will be available and highly encouraged from any attendants. Single item entrants will be judged on a time and resource available basis but is open to all. Entrants for the Grand Champion competition shall be Caerthens who enter three distinct items with documentation, following the Barony of Caerthe's A&S competition rules. These standards are available online at http://caerthe-sca.org/docs/AS_Rules_2004.pdf or from the Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences. Classes will be available for the populace while judging is taking place.

A donation lunch will be served

For those with entries and displays, by March 14 the following are needed:

- All entries to be judged shall be registered with the autocrat, including both single and championship entries. Please include your name, the title of your entry, and the category it falls in.
- Those entering research papers shall have a copy submitted to the autocrat, either in paper or electronic form.
- Those wishing to enter something of alcoholic nature must contact the autocrat to arrange judging at an alternate site concurrent with the event.
- The site will open at 9am. Those wishing to enter need to check in onsite by 10 am. Judging will begin at 11am.

Directions: Take I-25 to University Blvd, exit 205, and go South. Turn West on E. Warren Drive (also called Chancellor Daniel Ritchie Way). The Mary Reed building is on the West side of the circular drive. Enter the building through the South-facing doors. Check in is on the main floor and the Rennaissance room is on the second floor (elevator available).

Financial Policy for the Kingdom of the Outlands

Revised 09/30/2008

I. Precedence and Authority of this policy

This policy is subordinate to SCA Financial Policy (available at http://www.sca.org/docs/finpolicies/SocietyFinancialPolicy.pdf. If any provision of this policy is in conflict with a higher-ranking authority, the provision in this document shall be void

Note per http://www.sca.org/docs/finpolicies/KingdomExchequerHandbook.pdf:

The Kingdom Exchequer does have the authority to overrule the branch financial committee, if the committee's decision would violate SCA branch financial policy, violate our 501c(3) status or put it in jeopardy, or would violate IRS regulations or Kingdom law. Any such overruling may be appealed to the Society Exchequer. The Society Exchequer has the authority to overrule decisions of the Kingdom Financial Committee for similar reasons. Any such overruling by the Society Exchequer would be appealed to the Treasurer.

A. Kingdom Financial Policy and Precedence of Law

Kingdom Financial Policies fall within the Precedence of Law as published in Corpora as part of Society Officer's Policies approved by the Board. This puts Kingdom Financial Policies below the By-Laws of the SCA, Inc., the Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc., and Corpora. This also puts Kingdom Financial Policies above Kingdom Law. Thus, Kingdom Financial Policy would overrule any financial sections in Kingdom Law, but cannot reverse, overturn, or loosen any restrictions that are in the By-Laws, the Corporate Policies, or Corpora. They also cannot reverse, overturn or loosen any restrictions that are in the main part of Society Financial Policy.

II. Contents of this Policy

These policies shall conform to the requirements on contents of Kingdom Policy as dictated by Society Financial Policy [VIII. Financial Policy – ibid].

III. Timeframes and methods for review and revision of this policy

Revisions to this policy may be proposed at any time. Revisions are approved by simple majority vote of the financial committee, following the same process as any other financial committee proposal. Once approved by this committee, the revisions are sent to the Society Exchequer and thence to the SCA Board of Directors for their approval. Revisions are in force only when the SCA Board of Directors approves them.

IV. Outlands Kingdom Financial Committee

A. The Kingdom of the Outlands shall assemble a Kingdom Financial Committee.
   1. Composition of the Committee: This Committee consists of three voting members; the Kingdom Exchequer, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Crown (who have one aggregate vote). If there is a Regent, that Regent is a voting member of the committee. Other persons may be present but shall not have a vote in any proceedings.
   2. Terms of Financial Committee members: The Exchequer and Seneschal are members of the FC as long as they are warranted officers in those positions, The Crown are members of the FC as long as they are King and Queen, respectively. A Regent is a member for the time of their regency.

B. Timeframes and methods for meetings;
   1. Normal or Emergency financial committee meetings may be conducted in person or by email or other electronic communications.
   2. Standing Meeting on Royal Finances: The Committee shall meet at least once between each Crown Tournament and subsequent Coronation (with the attendance of the Crown Prince and Princess) for the purpose of establishing a budget for the incoming reign, and familiarizing the incoming Royalty with their responsibilities regarding the Committee.

3. Besides the above meeting, other meetings may be scheduled at any time suitable for the committee. If the meeting is in person, notice of the meeting time shall be published at least a week in advance in one or more of the following: The Outlandish Herald, the Outlands website, the Outlands YahooGroup, the Outlands Financial Committee YahooGroup. For Electronic meetings, The Kingdom Exchequer shall determine and publish appropriate procedures for notice and voting.
4. A Quorum shall consist of three voting members present. No votes may take place in the absence of a quorum. In the case of an email meeting only, the Kingdom Exchequer declares a quorum once all voting members are available to participate.
5. Proceedings: The financial committee shall maintain a written archive of its official proceedings. These proceedings shall be published promptly in one or more of the following: The Outlandish Herald, the Outlands website, the Outlands YahooGroup, the Outlands Financial Committee YahooGroup. All expenditure proposals and votes on those proposals shall be recorded. If electronic mail is used, a reliable archive (backup) of the proceedings is sufficient. All proceedings shall be publicly available.

C. Timeframes and methods for approval of proposals
1. The Financial Committee ordinarily considers the following sorts of proposals:
   - Periodic Officer or Royal Budgets
   - One-time expenditures
   - Periodic or one-time Kingdom-sponsored event expenditures
   - Changes to these policies
2. The proponent should make copies of the proposal available to the FC either on the FC email list or in writing. The deadline is 1 week prior to the meeting at which it will be considered.
3. Approval of any proposal shall be by 2/3 majority unless otherwise stated in these rules.
4. Ordinarily, FC meetings are run ad hoc. The Kingdom Exchequer if necessary may impose further rules of order for FC meetings.

V. Accounts

A. The Kingdom Account : The Kingdom Exchequer, the Society Exchequer, the Kingdom Seneschal, and such other officers/ gentles as approved by the Committee shall be signatories on the account. The name of the account shall be "The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. - Kingdom of the Outlands." The bank account shall require two signatures for withdrawal of any/all funds. No signatories shall share the same address, nor can they be Royalty. The federal tax-exempt I.D. number shall be on the account.

B. The Outlandish Herald Account : The Outlandish Herald, newsletter for the Kingdom of the Outlands shall maintain a bank account. The Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Exchequer, and such other officers/ gentles as designated by the Kingdom Chronicler shall be signatories on the account. The name of the account shall be "The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc Outlandish Herald." The bank account shall require two signatures for withdrawal of any/all funds. The federal tax-exempt I.D. number shall be on the account.

VI. Income

A. Checks sent to the Kingdom for the Kingdom account shall be made payable to "SCA, Inc. Kingdom of the Outlands," and shall denote the fund for which it is payable (i.e. War Fund, General Fund). Funds designated for the Outlandish Herald shall be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. All funds arriving without direction are placed in the General Fund.

B. The Kingdom of the Outlands does not accept cash transfers of funds from groups. Checks, Cashier checks, or Money Orders are the only acceptable form of transfers.

C. All funds intended for use by the Crown are managed by the Kingdom Exchequer.

D. Each group holding a Kingdom event as defined in Outlands Kingdom Law is encouraged to sponsor a fundraiser for the Kingdom Coffers. The method used is left up to the group. In lieu of a specific fundraiser, the sponsoring group is encouraged to donate a percentage of the profit from the event, up to and including all profit, to a Kingdom account.

E. Income received from Estrella War shall be split as such: From the profit split, 1/3 shall go to StagsCon and 2/3 will go to the General Fund. The volunteer money assigned to the Kingdom

of the Outlands shall be split ½ to the War fund and ½ to General Fund.

F. Acceptance of earmarked donations: Any money donated to the Kingdom of the Outlands must be earmarked by the donor for one of the Restricted Funds (q.v.) listed in this policy, or if not specified, the donation shall go to the General Fund.
   1. If earmarked donations are received that do not conform to an existing Restricted fund, the kingdom financial committee shall only accept those donations if it first votes to amend this policy, creating a Restricted fund whose purpose(s) include those of the donor.
   2. If the FC declines to create a Restricted fund, the donation shall not be accepted.
   3. Fund raisers are strongly discouraged from soliciting donations for a non-existent fund.
   4. If a fund raising event is held in the name of a Restricted Fund, the sponsors are encouraged to list the purposes, both primary and secondary, of the fund, as stated in this policy, not simply the name of the Fund (e.g. if raising money for the 'War Fund', include the description of the war fund in the advertisement).

VII. Expenses

A. The Kingdom reimburses only those expenses approved by the Financial Committee,
   1. Expenses may be approved as part of a larger budget or as an individual item.

B. Requests for reimbursement must be within 90 days of the expense being reimbursed. Expenses occurring more than 90 days prior to a request for reimbursement are honored only if approved by the Financial Committee.

C. The Kingdom shall reimburse up to $600 for each great officer to attend the known world event for his or her particular office. Other officer travel may be reimbursed if approved by the Financial Committee.

D. The Kingdom Chronicler and the Kingdom Exchequer must approve in writing any branch newsletter funding that is not subscription based.

E. The Kingdom Exchequer may, on his sole authority, approve any expense under $75. Such approvals shall be reported to the Financial Committee.

VIII. Disbanded Branches

In the event that a branch is disbanded, their bank account shall be closed within 30 days of the official dissolution. All funds contained in the account shall be forwarded to the Kingdom Exchequer in the form of cashier's check made payable to "SCA-Inc Kingdom of the Outlands". The financial records shall accompany the funds. The Kingdom Exchequer shall review the books. When all outstanding bills are paid, the Kingdom Exchequer, after consulting the members at large (if any) and the Committee, shall disburse any remaining funds. Also, see Kingdom Exchequer's Handbook, **XI. OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTIONS *D. Branch Dissolution***

IX. Reporting

A. The Kingdom Exchequer shall provide a copy of all required reports to the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown. The Kingdom Exchequer shall communicate at least quarterly to all local exchequers, including communicating any changes to the submitted year-end reports.

B. Branch reports shall consist of the following elements:
   1. The SCA-defined Branch Financial Report form. This may be submitted in electronic or in paper form.
      A. if in electronic form, the paper form must be sent as well, but some deadlines stated below apply to the electronic, not the paper form.
      B. if the electronic form is sent, the paper form need only include the countersigned pages (1-3 at this writing).
   2. Copies of bank statements for the reporting quarter for all branch bank accounts. These may be sent in electronic form if available, or paper.
   3. To be complete, a report must be signed by the exchequer and appropriate seneschal, and must be in balance and correctly reconciled to the branch bank account(s).
      a. Branches do not need to resend bank statements for a quarter already covered. (e.g. if Jan-March was already sent for 1Q, the 2Q report only needs bank statements for April-June, even if it is a cumulative report).

C. Branch quarterly reports are due to the Kingdom Exchequer or a designated deputy by the end of the month following the end of the quarter. Branch year-end reports are due to the Kingdom Exchequer or a designated deputy by February 15th.
   1. For quarterly, not year-end, reports, the due date shall be met if the electronic copy arrives on the due date (if the paper copy and bank statements arrive promptly thereafter).
   2. For year-end reports, the entire report, including any outstanding bank statements, shall be due by February 15th.

C. The branch exchequer shall provide a copy of quarterly and year-end reports to the seneschal of the local branch.

D. The Kingdom Exchequer shall report to the branch seneschal if the branch exchequer misses quarterly or year-end reports.
   1. Missing two quarterly reports or the year-end report is grounds for the branch exchequer being removed from office or for other greater sanctions, including financial or administrative suspension of the group.

X. Restricted Funds

There are four Restricted funds maintained by the Kingdom of the Outlands.

A. Arts & Sciences Fund

1. Primary Purpose: This fund is administered in conjunction with the Kingdom A&S Officer to encourage the Arts & Sciences in the Kingdom of the Outlands. Expenses for educational activities during classes may be reimbursed in order to facilitate the creation of largesse to be distributed by the Crown. Any unused money remains in this fund.
2. Secondary Purpose: If the Financial Committee determines the primary purpose cannot be fulfilled, this money shall be moved to the General Fund.

B. War Fund

1. Primary Purpose: This fund is maintained to handle the expenses the Outlands incurs to participate as a kingdom at Estrella War. Any unused money remains in this fund.
2. Secondary Purpose: This fund is maintained to handle the expenses the Outlands incurs to participate as a kingdom at any other inter-kingdom war.
3. Tertiary Purpose: If the Financial Committee determines the primary and secondary purposes cannot be fulfilled, this money shall be moved to the General Fund
4. Expenditures: Each year, the War Council shall submit a budget proposal for that year's expenses to the Kingdom Financial Committee. Fundraising: The War Council shall hold fundraisers to supplement this fund.

C. Stags Con Fund

1. Primary Purpose: This fund is maintained to host the Outlands officer education event every year. Any unused money remains in this fund.
2. Secondary Purpose: If the Financial Committee determines the primary purpose cannot be fulfilled, this money shall be moved to the General Fund

D. Royal Travel Fund

1. Primary Purpose: This fund is maintained to pay for travel on kingdom business by the Crown. Any unused money remains in this fund.
2. Secondary Purpose: If the Financial Committee determines the primary cannot be fulfilled, this money shall be moved to the General Fund.

3. Fundraising: see XI. Royal Travel Budget and Fundraising procedures.

XI. Royal Travel Budget and Fundraising procedures

1. Any money reimbursed for travel by the Crown shall come from the Royal Travel Fund.
   a. If there is insufficient balance in the Royal Travel Fund, it shall be reimbursed from the General Fund. The Kingdom of the Outlands reimburses only approved travel expenses.
2. Each Royal couple upon winning Crown Tournament is budgeted $2000 for travel as Crown during that reign only.
3. Each couple is expected during Their reign to raise money equal to or greater than $2000.
   a. If more than $2000 is raised during a reign, The amount over $2000 is added to the travel budget for that reign.
4. Any money not spent by the Royal Couple remains in the Fund it was donated to.
5. What is covered by this budget:

a) Generally this budget covers transporting the Royal Couple and hauling the kingdom trailer.

b) Fuel is covered at 100% of cost.

c) Air travel is covered at rates detailed below, as well as hotel expenses up to $60 per monarch per night for two nights maximum. Food, rental cars, and incidental expenses are not reimbursable.

i. Within kingdom, Air travel is at 100%

ii. To Estrella War, Air travel is at 100%

iii. To Pennsic War, Air travel is at 60%

iv. To any other out-of-kingdom event, Air travel shall be considered by the Outlands Kingdom Financial Committee on a case-by-case basis.

XII. Policies on interkingdom treaties

1. The Outlands shall in no case be financially obligated by interkingdom agreement or treaty unless and until those agreements are ratified by the Outlands Kingdom Financial Committee.

XIII. Policies on travel and the War Fund

1. Any money reimbursed for required travel to Estrella War treaty negotiations shall come from the War Fund. If there is insufficient balance in the War Fund, it shall be reimbursed from the General Fund. The Kingdom of the Outlands reimburses only approved travel expenses.

XIV. NSF Policy

All deposited checks returned by the bank shall be recorded as receivable, as well as any bank charges incurred by the branch involved. The names and amounts shall be reported to the Kingdom Exchequer within 30 days of the event to be added to a Kingdom list. The Kingdom Exchequer works with the local exchequer to recover the funds.

XV. Policy on Monitoring Trailer Usage

Pursuant to SCA Financial Policy, XIII. CONTROLLING USE OF ASSETS, A. TRAILERS, any member towing an SCA-owned Kingdom trailer must sign a written agreement to do so. The Kingdom Chamberlain is responsible for the oversight of and recordkeeping for these agreements.

FROM THE SABLE CHAMBER

Part III: A Long Lasting System

by Lord Jethro Stille

Its a rare cryptographic system that can find usage for two thousand years. Often they get relegated to footnotes as time progresses and ways of decrypting them are mastered. Yet one that the Greek writer Polybius invented in the second century BCE did indeed last through the millennia.

Polybius's system was devised for signaling. It involves setting the letters of the alphabet in a square. Each letter could then be represented by its column and row. The signaling could occur by placing the corresponding number of torches in each hand. For example, using the modern English alphabet and combining 'f' and 'v' we might devise the following square:

	1	2	3	4	5
1	a	b	c	d	e
2	f/v	g	h	i	j
3	k	l	m	n	o
4	p	q	r	s	t
5	u	w	x	y	z

By assigning the left hand to the column and the right hand to the row we could represent the letter 'j' as 5 torches in the left hand and 2 in the right. Many principles of the Polybius square have been extracted to cryptography.

One well known such usage was done by two scribes in Armenia in the sixteenth century. More recently, American POWs in Vietnam devised a square to communicate to each other by tapping (they would tap on the walls by tapping across the square and then down to indicate their desired letter).

This month's puzzle will therefore be a Polybius square. It of course, boils down to a simple substitution cipher when solving. Just think, you will be decrypting a coding system that had its origins before the famed Caesar Shift.

Ah, but that my fellow Outlanders, is a method for another month

LAST COLUMN'S ANSWER: To Otlanders and all others that come by and decipher these letters do I Lord Yethro Stille a Caerthen send greetings. (This is the same theme as Dubthach's original cryptogram)

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HINT: This month's puzzle, in keeping with the Armenian monk's religous theme, is a translation of a holiday song believed to have been written in the 13th century.

SCA Board Nominee List, Current as of February 2008

Modern Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Expires
Ed Carthell	Earl Edward Ean Anderson, KSCA, OL	An Tir	1/11
Richard Sherman	William Walworth di Durham	Caid	1/11
Kimberly Harvey	Countess Kenna Harve, OP	Midrealm	1/11
Barbara Reed	Baroness Bianca the Inquisitive	Meridies	1/11
Nicolette Deplazes	Contessa Giulia Isabella da Venezie	Northshield	7/10
Mark Faulcon	Duke Martin Lochner	Trimaris	7/10
Elise Fleming	Countess Alys Katherine	Midrealm	7/10
Neil Gilmore	Count Kitakaze Tatsu Raito	Northshield	7/10
Denise Hundley	Countess Denise Duvalier	Atlantia	7/10
Michael Huston	Baron Sir Michael the Lucky	Artemisia	7/10
Robbin Koeing	Duchess Broinnfinn inghean ui Chathain	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Cathyn Lesanges	Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald, KSCA	Middle	7/10
Jane B. Malley	Mistress Jane Beaumont	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Chele Martines	Duchesse Sabine de Rouen, OP	Middle	7/10
Lisa A. May	Countess Margaret ny Connor	Ansteorra	7/10
Anthony McCollum	THL Morgan dubh MacLeod	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Paul Newton	Sir Omarad the Wary	Middle	1/10
Tom Nobel	Duke Lucius Aurelius Valharic	Atlantia	7/10
Ralph Odell	Sir Caveron Odell	Midrealm	7/10
Katherine Palmer	Baroness Katherine Angelique d'Artois de Berry, OP, OL	Trimaris	7/10
Sarah Paterson	Mistress Elizabeth "Bess" Darney, OL	East	7/10
Leslie Vaughn	Mistress Isabeau della Farfalla, OP	Atenveldt	7/10
Michael Andrews	Master Michael Fenwick of Fotheringhay	Ansteorra	1/10
Elizabeth Ann Appleby-Murphy	Mistress Catherine Anne Applebee	Calontir	1/10
Ben Baron	Master Louis-Phillippe Mitouard	Outlands	1/10
Andrew Biel	Earl Yngvar the Dismal	Aethelmearc	1/10
Kevin Conlin	Master Rory mac Feidhlimidh	Middle	1/10
Kelley Davidson	Dame Fianna nic Dhaibhidh	Meridies	1/10
Elizabeth Anne Gustafson	Mistress Elspeth von Bremen, OP	Atenveldt	1/10
Je Nell Hays	Baroness Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows, OL	Caid	1/10
Tim Jennings	Garraed Galbraith, OL	Ealdormere	1/10
Monalee Kendall	Baroness Genevieve McCullum de Caen	Ansteorra	1/10
Elizabeth Kopros	Baroness CuMhara of Holyhead aka Kope	Middle	1/10
Patricia Knapp	Countess Monika Von Zell O.P.,O.L.	Outlands	1/10
Chris Kurtz	Baron Kristoff McLain Cameron, OP	Atenveldt	1/10
Nikki McCorristin	Countess Tianna OP	Artemisia	1/10
Owen Shribman	Baron Rowen Killian	Caid	1/10
Eileen Hart Steinhardt	Lady Fionnghuala ingean Diarmaida	Aethelmearc	1/10
Blair Wettlaufer	Brand Thorwaldsson	Ealdormere	1/10
Jennifer Carlson	Comtesse Guenièvre du Dragon Vert	Northshield	7/09
John Chamberlain	Duke Garick von Köpke	Drachenwald	7/09
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We need your input...please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the below-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. In addition, new nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them. Remember that all information in these letters is kept completely confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

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